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Participating

Who participates?

You!



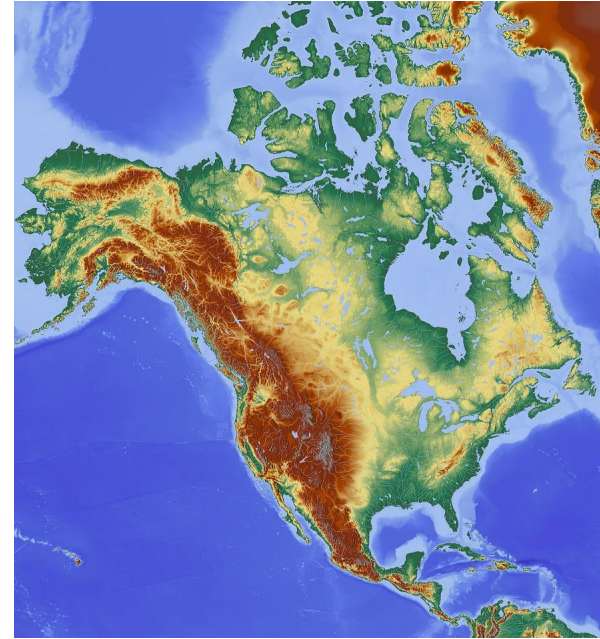
Where do you participate?



Your library



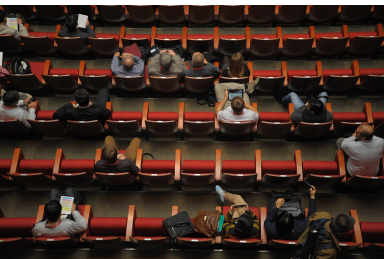
Your state



Nationally

What do you do?

Conferences



Committees/IGs



What do you do?

Projects

Event planning

Mentoring

Share ideas

Policy

Networking

But... Time? Money? Technology? Resources? People?



Why participate?

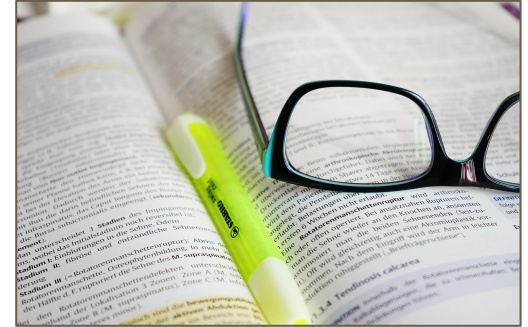
**Meet new
colleagues**



**Network
for ideas
and jobs**



Learn



**Contribute
ideas**



How do you participate?



Say yes!

&



Apply to Scholarships

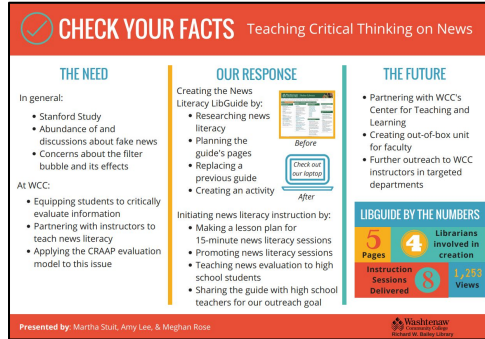
Presenting

Where can you present?



What can you present?

Poster



Presentation



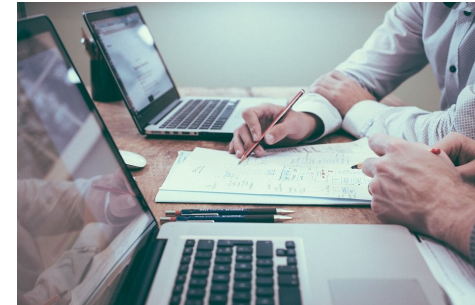
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Panel



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Workshop



What makes a
presentation great?

The
Outcome



What makes a
presentation great?

Engagement



Bad slide

Filter Bubble



- ★ A term coined by Eli Pariser
- ★ When reading news and searching online, consumers experience the "filter bubble." The filter bubble is formed by websites and search engines that personalize the content you see, like news and search results. Results you get are personalized based on factors, like location and past clicks. It means you may not see the same results as others. Eli Pariser coined the term.
- ★ Google's PageRank - Details that affect your individual search, like your location and search history, might be different from other people's. So when you search a topic, you might see different results than someone else gets.
- ★ Filter bubbles are formed in social media environments through algorithms that deliver personalized information (like Facebook's News Feed) as well as through our own choices of who we follow.
- ★ The most effective way to burst your filter bubble is to expand your personal learning network and vary the sources of your news and information:
 - ★ going directly to news websites,
 - ★ trying different search engines,
 - ★ finding news in different formats, like podcasts or social media,
 - ★ and following the news by using tools, like RSS, email newsletters, and more.



Good slide

We all live in a

Filter Bubble

The Filter Bubble

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[redacted]
[redacted] Internet [redacted]
[redacted]
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Eli Pariser

When you present...



Practice



Adapt



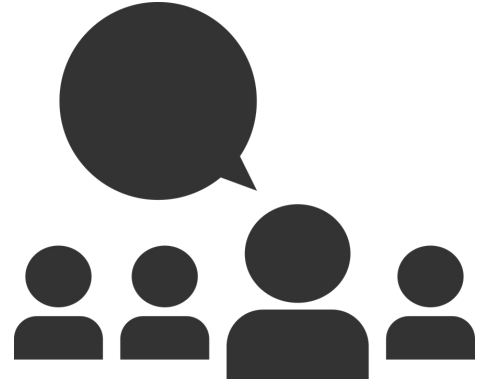
Learn

Why Present?

Improve



Contribute



Network



Learn



Publishing

**I have a great idea for an article/book
chapter.**

How do I get it published?



Research publication venues BEFORE writing



**Examine the Author
Guidelines & journal scope**

Respond to →



Choose your collaborators carefully



Blessing

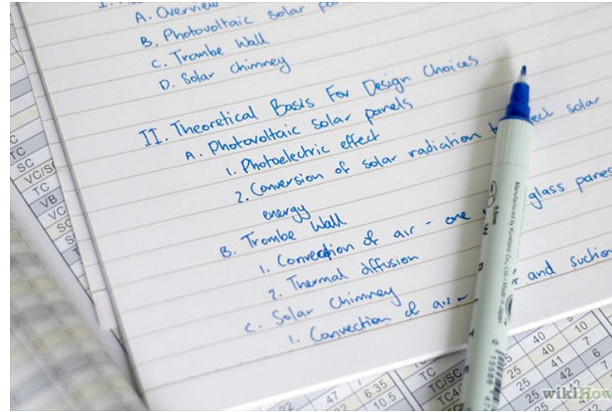


Curse

Writing - it's a marathon, not a sprint



Set a timeline



Outline

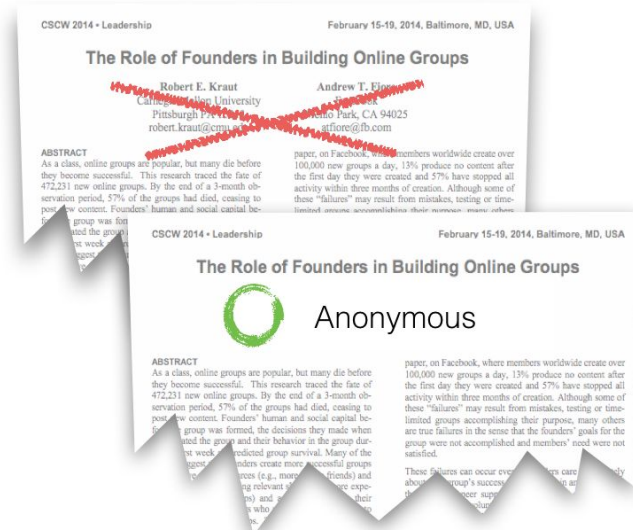


Get feedback

Review your article with a fine toothed comb



**Re-read the Author
Guidelines**



**Anonymize the
article**

And then you wait...

Usually at least eight weeks

Oh no, my article got rejected!



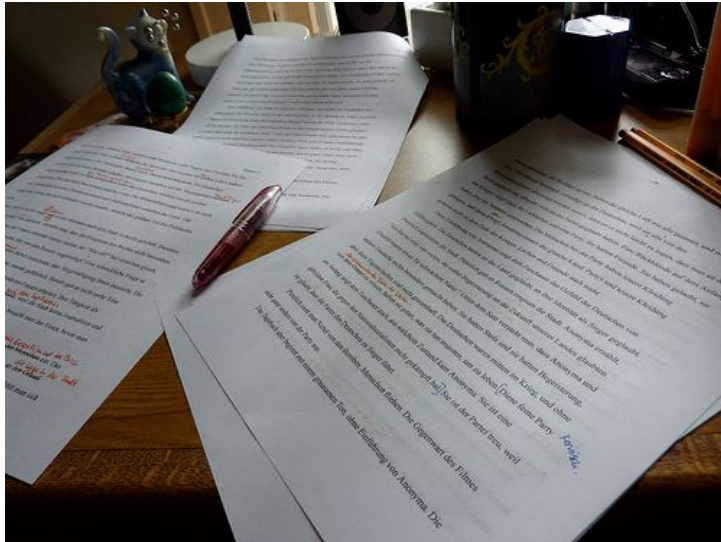
BREATHE...



**Don't send an
angry email**



Hooray! My article has been accepted!



Revisions



Celebrate and share

Why publish?

**Job
advancement**



**Sympathize with
researchers**



**Sense of
accomplishment**



**Contributing to
the profession**



Summary

Hopefully we've sparked some thoughts in your head.

Maybe too many thoughts. Don't feel overwhelmed!

Focus your thoughts by filling out the 3-2-1 form

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